

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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**March 23, 2004**

**FROM:** KEN A. MILLER, Director  
Department of Public Works – **Transportation**

**SUBJECT: PROHIBIT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OVER 10,000 POUNDS ON SANTA ANA  
AVENUE AND LAUREL AVENUE – BLOOMINGTON AREA**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt resolution prohibiting commercial vehicles over 10,000 pounds on Santa Ana Avenue and Laurel Avenue, in the Bloomington area.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Subsequent to a petition from several local residents and the Colton Unified School District, the Department has conducted a traffic engineering investigation on Santa Ana Avenue and Laurel Avenue, in the Bloomington area. The investigation revealed commercial vehicles traveling on Santa Ana Avenue and Laurel Avenue to and from Riverside County. Bloomington High School is located on Laurel Avenue north of Santa Ana Avenue with a large number of school children walking from school along with parents picking up students. The School District would like to prevent commercial vehicles from utilizing part of Santa Ana Avenue and Laurel Avenue because no businesses are in the area, therefore, there is no need for commercial vehicles traveling on these roadways. Based on land uses and the results of its traffic investigation, the Department concurs with the School District because no businesses will be adversely affected. Commercial vehicles have ample travel ways to proceed around this area. Therefore, in the interest of public safety, the Department recommends prohibiting commercial vehicles over 10,000 pounds on Santa Ana Avenue from Tamarind Avenue east to Laurel Avenue and on Laurel Avenue from Santa Ana Avenue north to 4,040 feet north of Santa Ana Avenue, in the Bloomington area per County Code Section 52.0131. This area is zoned as a single family, multi-family residential and agricultural area, therefore, no commercial industry will be affected.

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY OTHERS:** This item was reviewed by Deputy County Counsel Charles S. Scolastico, 387-5481 on March 09, 2004 and County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst, 387-4635) March 14, 2004.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** There is a cost incurred of approximately \$3,000 to install the appropriate signs, as well as minor administrative costs to update Department records. Funds for this action are available in the Department's 2003/04 Operations budget.

**SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S):** 5<sup>th</sup>

**PRESENTER:** Ken A. Miller, 387-7906

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